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- 1. FURTHER TO PARA 4 OF MY MESSAGE OF EARLIER TODAY;
  FAHMY SENT WORD TO ME THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD PREFER TO
  HAVE APPROPRIATE US GROUND SATELLITE EXPERT COME HERE TO
  DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH EGYPTIAN TECHNICIANS. GOE COULD
  THEREAFTER PLAN TO SEND GROUP TO THE US TO BE PUT IN
  CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE COMPANIES.
- 2. COMMENT: I FRANKLY SUSPECT FAHMY DID NOT GO BACK TO SADAT ON THIS ONE AND IS GIVING US HIS VIEW. IF EGYPTIAN PROPOSED PROCEDURE IS SATISFACTOTY, SUGGEST WE WORK ACCORDINGLY. IF FOR ANY REASON IT IS NOT, I CAN GO BACK TO SADAT, THROUGH FAHMY, TO SUGGEST EGYPTIANS FOLLOW PROCEDURE SUGGESTED IN YOUR EARLIER MESSAGE.
- 3. RE PARA 6, GHORBAL IS BEING INSTRUCTED THAT GROUP APPLYING FOR VISAS WILL BE SIX RATHER THAN FOUR AND ALL SIX NAMES ARE BEING SENT HIM.

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